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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 THUY NGUYEN,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 JEFFERSON SESSIONS, et al.,

12 Respondents.

Case No. C18-269-JLR-JPD

ORDER APPOINTING FEDERAL
PUBLIC DEFENDER

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14 This is a 28 U.S.C. § 2241 immigration habeas action. Petitioner has filed a motion to
15 appoint counsel. Dkt. 1-2. Having considered petitioner's request, his financial eligibility, and
16 the balance of the record, the Court finds and ORDERS:

17 (1) The Court is in receipt of a letter from the Federal Public Defender's Office
18 indicating that this case falls within the class of cases potentially governed by *Zadvydas v. Davis*,
19 533 U.S. 678 (2001). Because of the complex issues involved in this case, the interests of justice
20 require that counsel be appointed for petitioner. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). As required
21 by statute, petitioner has demonstrated that he is financially eligible for such appointment. *See*
22 *id.* Accordingly, petitioner's request for appointment of counsel is GRANTED. The Court
23 appoints the Federal Public Defender to represent petitioner in these proceedings.

(2) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to petitioner, to the Federal Public Defender, to counsel for respondents, and to the Honorable James L. Robart.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2018.

James P. Donohue
 JAMES P. DONOHUE
 Chief United States Magistrate Judge